

ARMY PROCUREMENT POLICY ALERT BULLETIN

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The following documents contain information of importance to the acquisition community and are provided for your information and implementation as appropriate. For an interim period we are including some memorandums that are contained in other acquisition related URLs, which you should be utilizing in order to stay abreast of electronic changes.

1. SARD-98-02, Delegation of Authority Excluding A Particular Source From A Contracting Action, December 8, 1998.
2. DDP Memorandum, Subject: Suspension of the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Businesses, January 25, 1999, DAR Tracking Number: 99-00004.
3. DDP Memorandum, Subject: Class Deviation from Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 32.1000(d), Use of Performance-Based Payments, February 1, 1999, DAR Tracking Number: 99-D0001.
4. DDP Memorandum, Subject: Class Deviation-General Services Administration (GSA) Utilization Screening for Department of Defense (DoD) Property; Standard Screening Periods, March 1, 1999, DAR Tracking Number: 99-00005.
5. DDP Memorandum, Subject: Compliance with the Buy American Act and Other Statutory Restrictions on Foreign Acquisition, March 2, 1999. Please note, as indicated in the second paragraph, the lack of Berry Amendment requirements in GSA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) contracts may preclude some orders against FSS contracts.

6. DSD Memorandum, Subject: Department of Defense Policy on Customer Participation in Foreign Military Sales (FMS) Contract Preparation and Negotiations, 23 Mar 1999. In addition to this memorandum the DAR Council has drafted a proposed rule to implement this concept. Once it is published you should look to the rule for specific guidance.

7. DDP Memorandum, Subject: DoD Electronic Mall, April 9, 1999. Please note in addition to the DoD Mall, we have completed A-Mart development and posted the catalog to our Acquisition Network (AcqNet) Home Page: <http://acqnet.sarda.army.mil/>. You may also connect directly to A-Mart via the following URL: <http://armysarda.elpress.com/>. Please ensure these sites are given wide dissemination

Items 1, 3, 5 and 7 are included in this bulletin in their entirety.

Items 2 and 4 can be accessed at the following URLs:

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars/classdev.html> or <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/regst1.htm#DAC>, looking under Regulatory Changes/Class Deviations.

Item 6 can be accessed at the Defense Acquisition Deskbook (DAD), located under What's New.

A free viewer for Adobe Acrobat documents (PDF files) is available at the [Adobe Systems homepage](#).

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